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For: NEAR-FIELD LIGHT GENERATING METHOD,) : November 22, 2005
NEAR-FIELD EXPOSURE MASK, AND NEAR-)
FIELD EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS :

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed September 26, 2005, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office.

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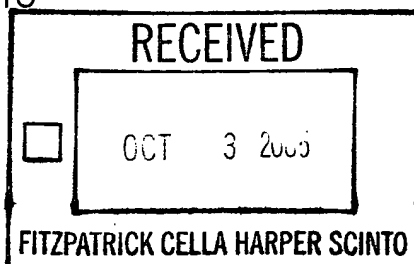
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/01/2005
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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